

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/600,373	RICHARDS, LESLIE W.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Donald Heckenberg	1722	

**All Participants:**

(1) Peter Jansson (Applicant's Rep.).

(2) Donald Heckenberg (PTO Exmr).

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 3 August 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
 N/A

Claims discussed:  
 1-3, 7 and 15

Prior art documents discussed:  
 Lin (U.S. Pat. No. 5,945,140)

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
 See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr. Jansson initially called to suggest amendment correcting claim dependency problem noted in last Office Action. Exmr. Heckenberg agreed to do Examiner's amendment as suggested by Mr. Jansson. Exmr. Heckenberg then noted that claims appeared to still be anticipated by Lin reference and suggested describing mating arrangement between female member and fin portion to distinguish reference. Mr. Jansson agreed to such an amendment (see Examiner's Amendment).